

## News and Notes

### AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE ON LAW IN HISTORY

The Australian Law in History Conference will be held at La Trobe University 13-15 May 1988. The convenors hope to bring together historians, lawyers, and other scholars from Australia and overseas to exchange ideas about law in the context of social, political, intellectual and economic history. Registration forms and programmes will be available after 1 January 1988 from: The Convenors, Law in History Conference 1988, Department of Legal Studies, La Trobe University, Bundoora, Victoria 3083.

### AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL CONFERENCE

An international conference organized by the Australian Academy of the Humanities to mark Australia's Bicentenary is to be held in Sydney and Canberra 14-26 August 1988. Entitled 'Terra Australis to Australia', the conference will explore the history and prehistory of the continent, its environment, its people, and the nature of its relationships with its neighbours.

There is a registration fee for the whole conference, or for one week only. For enquiries and registration forms, write to: Terra Australis to Australia, ACTS, GPO Box 1929, Canberra ACT 2601, Australia.

### 1989 NEW ZEALAND HISTORICAL CONFERENCE

A preliminary notice and call for papers has been received for the New Zealand Historical Conference, which will take place at the University of Waikato 26-29 January 1989.

The conference theme will be 'The Struggle for Human Rights', which addresses the anniversaries of the revolutions of 1689 and 1789, the 1889 struggles of European and Australasian labour, and the beginning of World War II in 1939.

Research papers of 20-30 minutes' duration are sought in constitutional, legal, labour, religious and military history, and in studies of women's and indigenous peoples' rights.

Titles and short abstracts (200 words) should be submitted before 1 May 1988 to: The Conference Convenor, History Department, University of Waikato, Private Bag, Hamilton.

### WRITTEN WORK SOUGHT ON THE FRENCH PACIFIC

Prizes of \$1000 are offered annually for the best thesis, dissertation, or other document written about New Caledonia, or the French-speaking Pacific in general, and presented as part of a higher education degree.

Papers submitted do not have to be written recently, but all work will remain the property of the organizers. Entries should be sent to: Thèse-Pac, 4 rue Archambault, Anse Vata, Noumea, New Caledonia, to arrive no later than 31 December 1987.

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Information on the role of the Durham Light Infantry in the Battle of Gate Pa, and on the involvement of an American Indian who joined the Maori in this war, is sought by Sidney Allison. Please write to him at 24 Ravencliff Crescent, Scarborough, Ontario M1T 1R8, Canada.

## **BRITISH REVIEW OF NEW ZEALAND STUDIES**

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